

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF**

**PETITION FOR PROBATE AND/OR
APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**
☐ **TESTATE** ☐ **INTESTATE**

FILE NO.

Estate of _____

1. I, _____, am interested in the estate and make this petition as
 Name of petitioner

_____ as defined by MCL 700.1105(c).
 Relationship to decedent, i.e., heir, devisee, child, spouse, creditor, beneficiary, etc.

2. Decedent information: _____ **XXX-XX-**
 Date of death Time (if known) Date of birth Last four digits of SSN

Domicile (at date of death): _____
 City/Township/Village County State

Estimated value of estate assets: Real estate: \$ _____ Personal estate: \$ _____

3. ☐ A death certificate has been issued, and a copy is attached.

☐ No death certificate is available. Attached is alternative documentation of the decedent's death.

4. So far as I know or could ascertain with reasonable diligence, the names and addresses of the heirs and devisees of the decedent and other interested persons, the relationship to the decedent, and the ages of any who are minors are as follows:
 (required testimony forms are attached)

| NAME | ADDRESS | RELATIONSHIP (Heir / Devisee) | AGE (if minor) |
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Of the above interested persons, the following are under legal disability or otherwise represented and presently have or will require representation:

| NAME | LEGAL DISABILITY | REPRESENTED BY Name, address, and capacity |
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5. ☐ a. Venue is proper in this county because the decedent was domiciled in this county on the date of death.

☐ b. The decedent was not domiciled in Michigan, but venue is proper in this county because property of the decedent was located in this county at the date of death.

6. ☐ An application was previously filed and a personal representative was appointed informally.

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7. ☐ A personal representative has been previously appointed in _____ County, _____ State and the appointment has not been terminated. The personal representative's name and address are:

Name

Address

City, state, zip

8. ☐ The decedent's will, dated _____, with codicil(s) dated _____ is offered for probate and is ☐ attached to this petition. ☐ already in the court's possession.
☐ An authenticated copy of the will and codicil(s), if any, probated in _____ County, _____ State is offered for probate, and documents establishing its probate accompany this petition.
☐ Neither the original will nor an authenticated copy of a will probated in another jurisdiction accompanies the petition. The will is lost, destroyed, or otherwise unavailable, but its contents are: (attach additional sheets as necessary)

9. ☐ The decedent's will was ☐ formally ☐ informally probated on _____ in _____ County.

10. To the best of my knowledge, I believe that the instrument(s) subject to this petition, if any, was validly executed and is the decedent's last will. After exercising reasonable diligence, I am unaware of an instrument revoking the will or codicil(s).

☐ a. After exercising reasonable diligence, I am unaware of any unrevoked testamentary instrument relating to property located in this state as defined under MCL 700.1301.

☐ b. I am aware of an unrevoked testamentary instrument relating to property located in this state as defined under MCL 700.1301, but the instrument is not being probated because:

The instrument

☐ is attached to this petition.

☐ is already in the court's possession.

11. ☐ I nominate _____, as personal representative, who is qualified and has the

Name

following priority for appointment: _____. His/her address is: _____

Address

City, state, zip

12. ☐ Other persons have prior or equal right to appointment. They are:

Name

Name

Name

Name

13. ☐ The will expressly requests that the personal representative serve with bond.
14. ☐ a. The decedent left a will that directs supervised administration.
☐ b. The decedent left a will that directs unsupervised administration, but supervised administration is necessary for the protection of persons interested in the estate because: (complete on line below)
☐ c. The decedent died intestate or left a will that does not direct supervised administration, but supervised administration is necessary because: (complete on line below)

15. ☐ A special personal representative is necessary because _____.

I REQUEST:

16. ☐ An order determining heirs and that the decedent died ☐ testate. ☐ intestate.
17. ☐ Formal appointment of the nominated personal representative ☐ with ☐ without bond.
18. ☐ Supervised administration.
19. ☐ Appointment of a special personal representative pending the appointment of the nominated personal representative.

I declare under the penalties of perjury that this petition has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Date

Attorney signature

Petitioner signature

Attorney name (type or print)

Bar no.

Petitioner name (type or print)

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